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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1623

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS PRETORIA 1148

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF

SUBJ: TWO MORE SASO/BPC DETAINEES RELEASED

REF: CAPE TOWN 356.

1. TWO MORE BLACKS DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH SAG CRACKDOWN ON BLACK ACTIVIST GROUPS FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 1974 PRO-FRELIMO RALLY HAVE BEEN RELEASED. FREED IN PRETORIA APRIL 1 WERE JOHNNY ISSEL, BANNED CAPE TOWN MEMBER OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION (SASO), AND REVABALAM COOPER, FORMER PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER OF BLACK PROPLES' CONVENTION (BPC) FROM DURBAN.

2. ISSEL AND COOPER WERE ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME ON CONDITION THAT THEY REPORT TO NEAREST POLICE STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY POLICE OF ADDRESSES. BOTH WERE TOLD THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED AS STATE WITNESSES IN TRIAL OF THIRTEEN DETAINEES WHICH RESUMES PRETORIA APRIL 21.

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3. WITH RELEASE PREVIOUSLY OF SIX DETAINEES (REFTTEL),

UP TO TWENTY PEOPLE APPARENTLY REMAIN DETAINED AND UNCHARGED
FOLLOWING CRACKDOWN. EXACT NUMBER IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
BECAUSE LITTLE OFFICIAL INFORMATION REGARDING DETAINEES
HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC.
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